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Before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

In re:

Trademark Application Serial No. 78/175302 for the mark EXXELERATE

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SIXTY (60) DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Exxon Mobil Corporation, 5959 Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039, US, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, through its undersigned attorney, respectfully requests that it be granted an additional sixty (60) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified mark.

The mark was published for opposition on 07/01/2003; and a subsequent initial extension of time to oppose was granted until 08/30/2003. Exxon Mobil Corporation now requests extension of the opposition period to 60 days from the last expiration date, namely to 10/29/2003.

Counsel for ExxonMobil requires additional time to complete their investigation of the issues and to contact the Applicant to discuss potential resolutions thereof.



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Two (2) additional copies of this request are enclosed herewith as required by 37 C.F.R. §2.102(d).

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